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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
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Sir:

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If any amendments have been filed under Article 34 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, applicants request that these amendments not be entered as a part of this national filing.

Entry of the amended claims filed under Article 19 is believed to have occurred.

The following Amendments apply to the claims as filed under Article 19.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4, 6-26, 28-30, 32, 34, 36-43 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of writing and erasing optical data comprising;

focusing light on a photorefractive polymeric material to cause two-photon excitation of the material at the focal point thereby modulating the refractive index at the focal point to record data; and

illuminating the material with radiation to erase the